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In re Application of	)	
Simon MOLLER et al.	)	
Serial No. 09/439,534	)	Examiner: A. Mehta
Filed: November 12, 1999	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
For: INDUCIBLE SITE-SPECIFIC	)	•
RECOMBINATION FOR THE	)	
ACTIVATION AND REMOVAL	)	
OF TRANSGENES IN	)	
TRANSGENIC PLANTS	)	

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections.

> A request for an extension of the time of response by three months accompanies this filing.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

The CONCLUSION begins on page 11 of this paper.

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